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Title: **OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECT SWITCH HAVING IMPROVED
ALIGNMENT CONTROL SYSTEM**

Serial No.: 09/842225

Filed: 26 April 2001

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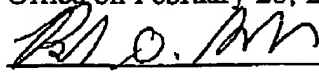
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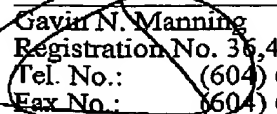
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Indep. Claims	3	34	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dep. Claims	0	0	0	\$280.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES					\$ 0.00
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